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where the dividing wall is located vertically between the segments b) and d) and between the segments c) and e) , the segments b) , d) , c) and e) have separation-active internals and the cross-sectional area  $A_b$  of the segment b) ) is at least 10% smaller than the cross-sectional area  $A_d$  of segment d) , and the cross-sectional area  $A_c$  of the segment c) is at least 10% greater than the cross-sectional area  $A_e$  of segment e).

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to eliminate a typographical error. A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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